

Meeting Date: January 15, 2024
Department: Engineering & Public Works
Report No.: EPW-2024-04
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SUBJECT: Traffic Committee Q4 Update

RECOMMENDATION: THAT: Council receive report EPW-2024-04 Traffic Committee Q4 Update for information.

BACKGROUND:

The Traffic Committee evaluates matters pertaining to traffic, active transportation, and/or parking in accordance with the *Highway Traffic Act*. The Committee reviews matters related to roadways, parking, speed zones, sidewalks, and cross-walks, and provide recommendations that promote safety in our community using the Ontario Traffic Manual guidelines.

The key goals for the Traffic Committee are to:

- Identify challenges and opportunities in high-traffic areas;
- Provide information and recommendations to Council regarding traffic, parking, and speed zones;
- To review and consider traffic concerns raised by the public and Council; and
- To promote, support, and increase traffic initiatives throughout Strathroy-Caradoc

COMMENTS:

Requests from Council and public include:

- Pedestrian Crossing Requests
- All-way Stop Requests
- Speed Limit Reduction and Traffic Calming Requests
- Intersection Control Requests
- Sidewalk Requests

Meeting minutes will be shared with Council for information. The Traffic Committee aims to meet quarterly.

CONSULTATION:

This report was reviewed in consultation with:

- Middlesex County Engineer/Deputy CAO
- Director of Engineering and Public Works
- Strathroy-Caradoc Police Chief
- Strathroy-Caradoc Police Sergeant
- Manager of Public Works
- Middlesex County Engineer Supervisor

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

All funding associated with implementing the necessary measures will come from the 2024 Public Works Operating Budget.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

This matter is in accord with the following strategic priorities:

- Growth Management: Strathroy-Caradoc will be an inclusive community where growth is managed to accommodate a range of needs and optimize municipal resources.

ATTACHMENTS:

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